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Commission to Meet on Cape Cod

Official meeting to be held June 10, 2015 in Hyannis – the public is invited to attend.

The Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), the state agency that oversees Massachusetts' 104 retirement systems, has scheduled its June 10, 2015 Commission meeting on Cape Cod. The details follow:

PERAC Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Time: 10:30 AM

Where: Double Tree by Hilton,

287 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, Massachusetts

The Commission, in its ongoing effort to broaden its outreach to the public, will occasionally be bringing its deliberations to locations outside of its offices in Somerville, Massachusetts. It will be deliberating a full agenda on June 10, 2015 and both public officials and the general public are invited to attend to see the Commission conduct its oversight of the Commonwealth's 104 retirement systems.

Commission Chairman Philip Y. Brown commented on scheduling off-site meetings:

PERAC Commissioners felt that periodically arranging our formal Commission meetings at locales around the Commonwealth was a good way to bring our small corner of State government to the people. We look forward to meeting concerned local officials and the public at these meetings - the first of which will be held on June 10 in Hyannis, Massachusetts. We hope many people will join us and see how their pension oversight agency works.

PERAC's Executive Director Joseph E. Connarton added to Chairman Brown's sentiments:

This is a great opportunity for local officials and the public to get a close look at how PERAC conducts its business. The meetings are punctuated by lively discussions on significant pension-related issues and because our style is interactive – the Commission readily welcomes comments from attendees at our meetings. PERAC's goal is to be as transparent as possible in the conduct of the state's pension oversight business. Attendance at one of our Commission meetings is the most significant way that the public can directly witness our activities and we urge all who can to attend. We look forward to seeing you on June 10, 2015.